24 January 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

SUBJECT

: Educational Allowances Regulation

- 1. The attached Regulation on educational allowances is in order for approval, subject to the language changes proposed by the Office of the General Counsel.
- 2. The endorsement proposed below would not confirm the policy of paying travel grants for U. S. schooling for overseas employees, as proposed in paragraph 3 of Mr. Reynolds' memorandum, until the proposed travel Regulation has been coordinated and presented for consideration. Inasmuch as Section 911(9) of the Foreign Service Act is not applicable to the Agency (only Sections 901(1) and 901(2) are applicable), the only way we can provide an equivalent travel grant is through the exercise of the Director's special authorities. To make them effective he must personally establish the policy, and therefore your approval of the attached documents would not accomplish the result the Office of Personnel desires. The papers at hand are not sufficiently developed to permit a presentation to the Director, and therefore we should wait on this policy until the proposed Regulation presently under development in the Office of Personnel is in shape to be presented to the Director.
- 3. Recommend signature, with the proposed restrictive endorsement added as follows:

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